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CORRESPONDENCE

The Bachelors' Ball

Editor the CALL.

Sir:—On behalf of the subscribers to "The Bachelors' Ball" I would like to have this article published in the columns of your paper. That the Bachelors' Ball was a pronounced success was due largely to the fact that the secretary and the managing committee carried out the details in connection with the organizing of this dance with the greatest enthusiasm and untiring energy. But up to the present time, as far as I can ascertain, no statement of receipts and expenditures of this ball has been published or submitted to the committee. This dance was subscribed to by most of the young men of Gleichen, and it is only fair that a statement should be issued. While not doubting the ability or integrity of the secretary it is a duty, which he owes to the subscribers, and I trust the statement will be forthcoming in the near future.

A number of subscribers have informed me that they would positively refuse to support any future dances given by the the Bachelors unless the statement referred to is published.

The Bachelor balls have always been one of Gleichen's finest dances as well as being one of the foremost social events of the season, and it would be unfortunate if they were discontinued on account of a slight irregularity, such as I have referred to above.

Thanking you for the use of the valuable space in your paper, I am,
A BACHELOR.

Farmers Advised to Buy by The Carload

Down in Manitoba the Grain Growers are doing the same thing as the "grangers" started in Ontario some 40 years ago or more. Of course, they have a little different plan. The "grangers" had regular stores, but the Grain Growers propose to buy carload lots of supplies and cut out the middleman. Here is a resolution passed at the Manitoba Grain Growers convention last week at Brandon as published in the press despatches: "That in view of the past experience, covering a period of five years, that the time has come when all the Grain Growers' associations throughout the province of Manitoba organize themselves into country or district associations to consist of two or more sub-associations for the purpose of co-operating in the purchasing of carload lots of the necessities of life, etc. The purchasing of the large orders to be done preferably through the Grain Growers' Grain company or its appointee, this to be in the best interest of the farmers' organization as a means of strengthening our associations."

HOCKEY

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Gleichen	2	1
Bassano	1	1
Brooks	1	1

The Hockey match between Gleichen and Strathmore on Friday last was very one sided, the score at the call of time being 11 to 1 in favor of Gleichen. Though the

GLEICHEN-SHEPARD RAILWAY CONTRACT LET

A Winnipeg despatch of Friday states that the C.P.R. has let a contract to Ed. Patterson, who in conjunction with the firm of Foley Welsh & Stewart will undertake the construction of a railway from Gleichen to Shepard. This is a cut-off for the main line of the C. P. R. and will make a difference of nearly 12 miles between Gleichen and Calgary. The work will start just west of Gleichen and continue in a more southerly direction than the present main line to a point near Shepard. In making this short cut the C. P. R. aim to use it entirely for fast trains and Gleichen will be made a junction for the two roads and will also be the headquarters for the contractors while the road is being built, which will make this a very lively town during the coming spring and summer.

436,884 BU. GRAIN SOLD SO FAR

Once more the weather is responsible for small grain shipments and receipts. From the track the farmers have shipped nothing during the past week. The Sunny Belt shipped two cars of wheat and two of oats, and the Alberta Pacific and Imperial Elevators have each shipped only one car of wheat. The weather and the condition of the roads are generally found fault with for this, but undoubtedly the price of grain is playing a big part. It is estimated that 65 per cent of the grain has been shipped. There is no complaint of lack of cars and every day cars are being cancelled.

	PAST WEEK	TOTAL TO DATE
Wheat	3,500	303,494
Oats	2,000	111,600
Barley	-	15,400
Flax	-	6,390
Total bushels for week	4,390	Total to date 436,884

game was as a general rule not of a first-class order, still there were a number of plays that called forth hearty applause from the spectators and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Strathmore at least scored a goal on Gleichen ice which Bassano failed to do.

The Hockey fans who went down to Brooks on Monday evening expected to see a good hot contest and they were not disappointed. Indeed it got so hot that pugilistic stunts were pulled off, but thanks to the weather they were all glove contests for points.

From start to finish the game was of the most stirring variety, stiff checking, brilliant stops and end to end rushes called forth the enthusiasm of the spectators and the two teams being evenly matched, it was anyone's battle until the referee called time, Gleichen emerging as the victor with the big end of a 3 to 2 score.

Johnson at centre scoring 2 goals and Service notching the third to Gleichen's credit.

GLEICHEN	BROOKS
Arial goal	McNabb
Bonner point	Craig
Telford c. point	Bagshaw
Ferguson rover	Skinner
Johnston centre	Batson
Gaudaur r. wing	Nesbitt
Service l. wing	Wilkinson
Referee.—W. H. McKie	

Local U. F. A. Meeting

[Supplied officially]

Minutes of the meeting of the U. F. A. held in the dining hall of the Gleichen Hotel, January 11, 1913.

Upon roll call of officers the following were noted present, Henry W. Lee, vice-president and W. B. Trego, secretary.

Upon roll call of members the following were noted present: M. Bolinger, W. R. Payne, L. A. Moore, W. D. Trego, W. H. Goodwin, H. Prestwich, Jas. Naylor, J. H. Sammons and J. R. Allgood.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of.

Official circular No. 12—of Oct. 29th was then taken up, but as the time was late for taking action on this matter it was ordered filed.

Official circular No. 13 was dealt with, concerning proper fireguards, but as there was a small representation of farmers who live on the railway or near it, it was decided to leave this matter over to be acted upon at the next meeting.

Official circular No. 14 was dealt with, and on motion of W. R. Payne and H. W. Lee the resolution of Lakeview Union, No. 71, relating to Parcels Post was fully endorsed.

The matter of signing for stock in the farmer's elevator was then taken up and all present who had not previously signed, signed the list bringing the amount up to \$3,000, before the motion of J. R. Allgood and Jas. Naylor to adjourn to Saturday, Jan. 18th.

W. D. TREGO, Sec'y.

Much sympathy is expressed with Mrs. Sherwood Helmer in the sad bereavement of her grandfather—Mr. A. Dowdy—who died at her home, eight miles northeast of town after a few weeks' illness at the ripe old age of 88 years. Deceased had not been well for some time although it was not thought his illness was serious and his death Monday evening came as a great shock to his relatives there. The funeral took place yesterday and was attended by a number of the farmers in that vicinity as well as some townspeople. Rev. Mr. Dougan performed the last sad rites and interment took place at the Gleichen cemetery.

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Jan. 15.....	-10	-20
9.....	-9	-21
10.....	-9	-19
11.....	-12	-27
12.....	-16	-32
13.....	22	-35
14.....	25	6

Coldest day this winter to date, Jan. 11th.—36.

The hockey match between Brooks and Gleichen tomorrow night—Friday—in Gleichen will be a good one. Don't fail to come and bring your horns.

Town Council.

The meeting of the Town Council Friday evening was not a lengthy one. Mayor Bray occupied the chair and Councillors Service, Leggat, McKay, Larkin and Yates were present when the minutes of January 3rd were duly passed.

The Call reporter was out of town and therefore cannot give any report of the discussions on the various subjects, but the minutes show that the secretary was advised to write to R. S. Bickle for a catalogue of fire apparatus.

Ald. Service and Larkin moved that the secretary write McKenzie & Co. re the option on debentures, and failing to get a favorable reply to give the Flood Land Co. a twenty day option at 91.

Ald. Leggat and Service moved the passing of the following accounts reported upon by the Finance committee:

A. N. McLeay.....	\$ 9.00
Alberta Transfer.....	16.00
Revelstoke Lumber Co....	1.45

Ald. Service and Leggat carried a motion that the secretary renew the insurance on the power house on the best terms possible, \$1500 to be placed on the building and \$1,500 on its contents.

Ald. Yates and Leggat carried a motion that the secretary purchase a small table for use in the Town Hall.

At the adjournment Ald. Service and McKay successfully carried a motion that the license for shows in the Opera House be reduced from \$15 to \$10 per night.

Engine Kills Indian at Cluny Sunday

Sunday afternoon a light engine and caboose struck an Indian team and sled crossing the track just east of Cluny, resulting in the death of the Indian, injuring his squaw, killing the two horses and smashing his sled into kindling.

It appears that the Indian, whose name was Black Faced Chief, and his wife, were returning from Cluny to their home on the Blackfoot Reserve, and being well muffled up to keep out the cold did not hear the engine coming, and as a number of box cars were on the siding near the crossing the engineer could not see the team. The engine passed through Cluny without stopping and was evidently going at a good rate, probably 30 miles an hour, it is also said the engineer did not know he had struck the team as he did not stop.

Evidently the team was just crossing the track when the engine struck them as one horse was thrown 60 feet away and the other 30 feet.

The sleigh was thrown to the north side and the Indian was laying close to the track with his neck broken, while the squaw was thrown from the sled, but appears to have only sustained injury to her legs just above the knees, although no marks were found on her, yet it is feared she may be injured internally.

Word was immediately telephoned to Corporal Irvine at Gleichen, who with Dr. Farquharson at once left for the scene of the accident. Coroner Giv'n of Strathmore arrived on No. 4 that evening to find an inquest unnecessary.

Black-face Chief was well known to most people in this district and appears to have been well liked by the Indians.

A letter has been received in town by friends from Dr. and Mrs. Rose stating they are at present enjoying their vacation in Bermuda.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD General Manager
JOHN AIRD Assistant General Manager

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 REST, \$12,500,000

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GLEICHEN BRANCH. J. CAMERON, Manager

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

WITH WHICH IS UNITED
THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital Authorized	\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up	11,500,000
Reserve Fund	12,500,000
Total Assets	175,000,000

290 Branches throughout Canada.

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LONDON, ENGL., OFFICE
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NEW YORK AGENCY
Cor. William and Cedar Sts.

GLEICHEN BRANCH: H. B. WILSON, Manager.

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With the advent of 1913 many new cars are noted on the Canadian markets. Both new and old show many refinements and improvements over 1912.

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK builders have made good their claim to a country built car.

A car built for our none-to-good Canadian roads.

A car fitted with all the latest improvements.

The prices are moderate. Careful comparison is invited with the higher priced cars and especially with cheap cars whose makers base their extravagant claims of present worth on what their cars have not, instead of what they have.

We also have some excellent values in rebuilt cars repainted and overhauled.

Call or write for price lists.

McLEOD BROS., Gleichen

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—YOUR EYES—

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How He Escaped An Operation

And Was Completely Cured of
Piles of 14 Years' Standing
by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Chas. Beauvais.

Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment?

After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step.

In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Quebec, writes: "For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief.

"However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Bought Downy to Build up Fortune Scattered by His Extravagance. Berlin, Germany.—Count Leopold von Salder-Ahlum and his mother, Countess Louise von Salder-Ahlum, belonging to a well-known German family, were charged at Wiesbaden with obtaining \$3750 by false pretenses.

The count has been in custody since May. The defense put forward on his behalf is that he is mentally deficient and afflicted with a mania for extravagance. It was alleged that he and his mother lived in brilliant style in Wiesbaden hotels and boarding houses on money advanced by hall porters and landladies. After amassing, it is alleged, debts amounting to \$150,000 or \$200,000 for such luxuries as motorcars, race horses and Italian palms and distributing bills of exchange for \$75,000, the count was induced to consider a marriage with an heiress as the easiest way out of the difficulty. He went to live at Wiesbaden in 1911 for the purpose of co-operating with a matrimonial agent in quest of a wealthy bride, but all his efforts were in vain.

A girl marries to gain liberty; a man remains single to keep it.

The successful man is one who is on the job when the main chance comes along.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know
How She was Finally
Restored to Health.

Hammond, Ont.—"I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LOUIS BEAUCAGE, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.

New Brunswick, Canada.—"I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me."—Mrs. DEVERE BARBOUR, Harvey Bank, New Brunswick, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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KING NICHOLAS MUCH DISLIKED

Pardons a Large Number of Dignitaries in Prison for Conspiracy

Vienna.—Most surprising news comes from Montenegro. King Nicholas and his dynasty are in danger of losing the throne. A strong anti-dynastic feeling prevails in the country against the Njegos family, and at the same time it is reported from Belgrade that the Serbian Karageorgievich family are reconsidering the contingency of allying away over the Serbian nation (naturally under a Karageorgievich dynasty).

The Njegos and Karageorgievich families have long been rivals for ultimate predominance in united Serbia and Montenegro, the latter a small, mountainous country, being of purely Serbian nationality. King Peter Karageorgievich is son-in-law to King Nicholas of Montenegro, whose dead daughter was Peter's wife. But for years hatred had prevailed between son and father-in-law.

High Treason Trials. Only a few years ago high treason trials were conducted at Cetinje with a view to showing to the world that attempts on the life of King Nicholas were instigated by persons connected with the Belgrade royal court. Shortly before the outbreak of the present war reconciliation had taken place between King Peter and King Nicholas.

For some time the chances of conquering leadership over the Serbian nation were in favor of the Njegos dynasty. Particularly after King Nicholas, dying way to the radical movement in the country against his despotic rule, was finally forced to grant a constitution. But lack of any essential success in this war ended a sudden turn. Montenegro was the Balkan state that scored no big success, although she first opened the war.

To meet the growing unpopularity and to tie the fall of Scutari with his name, King Nicholas recently assumed supreme command over the besieging army; but the result of nearly two months' siege is that the condition of the beleaguered Turks is better than that of the Montenegrins. The king's army has been more than defeated; it counts now only 23,000 men, and the war was opened with 32,000. There is famine, and the economic condition of the country is described as deplorable. King Nicholas has lost his popularity, and all sorts of hostile rumors are current against the hereditary Prince Danilo. In face of all this Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia heaped victories, and King Peter triumphs.

Ties Conciliation. It may be remembered that King Nicholas was of late pardoned a considerable number of Montenegrin dignitaries imprisoned for conspiracy against his dynasty, evidently with a view to reconcile the anti-dynastic movement, but the unbroken course of the war and the absolute state of affairs in Montenegro appear to have rather fostered it as never before.

TO EXHIBIT NOVEL PRODUCT
Tiny Models Made in Prison to Form Part of International Show

London.—A great desire to make things is characteristic of all prisoners, says an official statement issued by the board of trade, and a very interesting collection of models made by convicts will be included in the special display which, as has been stated, is being arranged by the home office for the Ghent International exhibition to illustrate the modern science of prison management.

How intensely interested the prisoners become in their work is illustrated by the case of one man who is notorious for his assaults on warders. He has been so interested that his behavior has been exemplary for three months, and his ambition is to be discharged in time to see his model on exhibition.

One of the prison-made models will illustrate the old-fashioned iron cells, made from corrugated iron, which were very popular with the habitual criminal, as it was easy to carry on conversation. The model is complete to the minutest details although its measurements must be taken in inches. Even the candle in the candlestick and the prisoner's piece of soap are drawn to scale.

Articles manufactured surreptitiously by convicts will also be shown. Small models, molded out of bread and then colored with blacking and white-wash are often made. Skeleton keys carved from beef bones to open the cell doors are among the ingenious pieces of work which have been found, and will be included in the display.

A series of life-size models of convicts engaged on prison tasks will probably be one of the most interesting exhibits. Two convicts will be shown working at an anvil and another making rope fenders for ships. A convict at work basket-weaving will have displayed around him specimens of the various types of baskets which are made in prison. The actual basket at which the figure is working is a waste-paper basket for the war department.

Vienna.—Dr. David Heinrich Mueller, who is an eminent orientalist and professor of Semitic languages at the Vienna University died here recently, aged 66 years. The Emperor Francis Joseph conferred a patent of nobility upon the savant the day before his death.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?—Angeline—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house, we have arranged a code of signals.

Angeline—When he waves his handkerchief five times that means: Do you love me? And when I wave five times in reply it means: Yes, darling.

Emily—And how do you ask other questions?—Angeline—We don't. That's the whole code.

Figuratively speaking, an old bachelor nearly always hugs himself when he sees a meek-looking man trying to quiet a squalling infant.

Blood will tell—usually the things we do not want told.

GERMANS PRAISE BRITISH MUSIC

London Symphony Orchestra, With Beecham Leading, Scores in Berlin

Berlin.—No other foreign orchestra or conductor has ever received more whole-hearted praise from Berlin's usually grudging critics than that accorded to Thomas Beecham's symphony orchestra, which gave its first concert here last night. With the exception of passing flings at Mr. Beecham's indiscreet gesticulations with the baton, it is the unanimous judgment that the English players and their leader provided Berlin with genuine artistic pleasure.

The Local Anzeiger says: From the purely technical standpoint the Londoners make an excellent impression. They are apparently so good an orchestra as to be utterly to obviate the necessity of such personal mannerisms as those to which Mr. Beecham is addicted. He himself has no need to resort to such externalities as he is without doubt not only a thorough musician, but a born conductor.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung says: Mr. Beecham's orchestra scored a pronounced success. The leader is a temperamental, resourceful conductor, who directs his well-drilled players with undeniable warmth and expression.

Englishmen, says the Horse-Courier, especially violinists, play with sovereign assurance. It may be a pleasure to be their conductor. Mr. Beecham is primarily a master of effects. He is most at home among the modern composers and in operatic music. In this latter domain we should like to see the temperament of this militant artist at work.

The Tagblatt says: "Mr. Beecham's orchestra stands comparison with the best. The Mozart Symphony was rendered with exquisite delicacy. The English orchestra was a revelation."

Mr. Beecham is a temperamental conductor, and he has done much for German music. Where are our own millionaires of whom as much can be said?

Cause of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradiate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

That Elusive "Object" For certain districts "object" drawing has become the vogue in schools, and troops of chubby-faced children may be seen tripping to school armed with such weapons as hammers, hatchets, chisels, buckets, and similar domestic articles to be used as "objects."

Recently one of these classes was about to commence, when a small boy sidled up fearfully to his teacher's desk, and burst forth with a convulsive gulp:

Please, teacher, I've swallowed my object.

Oh, Billy, what ever was it? cried teacher, and he held breath while she waited for his answer.

A banana, miss! whispered the embryo artist, as the salt tears worked havoc with his small face.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Pery to Disease in Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed, the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at night, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood, which they enrich, and make red and pure. These pills cure all troubles due to bad blood, and if you are ailing you should start to cure yourself to-day by taking this great medicine. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you have too much money you can easily acquire more.

If a man didn't have a wife, he probably wouldn't know that he had neighbors.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Bile, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Immune. Mother—Now, Franklyn, if I hear of your playing football again I shall chastise you. Franklyn—Well, mother, a chap who's afraid of a licking would be no earthly use at football.

HE FOUND THEM NO FAITH CURE

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleaned Out W. F. Black's Sciatica

He was in agony when a friend gave him a box. Now he recommends them to everybody.

Newcastle, N.B. (Special).—In these cold fall days when the chill winds crystallize the uric acid in the blood and cause the pangs of Rheumatism and Sciatica to bring sleepless nights to many a home, a man's best friend is he who can tell his neighbor of a sure cure for his tortures. Such a friend is Wm. F. Black of this place. He suffered from Sciatica and lame back. He was so bad that he could not lace his boots or turn in bed. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he wants all his neighbors to know of the cure.

"Yes," Mr. Black says, in an interview, "I was so bad with Sciatica and lame back that I couldn't lace my shoes or turn in bed, when a friend gave me about a third of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I started taking them without much faith in their curative powers, and found them all they were recommended."

"Now I am recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure. They're a simple but sure cure for diseased kidneys.

An eastern man who was on a business trip through the west stopped at the small hotel in a country town one day. He entered the dining room and was shown to a table by a waiter.

Will you have some pork and beans, sir? asked the waiter as he brought the customary glass of water.

No, I don't care for them, answered the man. I never eat pork and beans.

Dinner is over, then, sir, said the waiter, as he moved away.

An Irishman was going along the road when an angry bull rushed at him and tossed him over a fence.

The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up, saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of the animal when irritated, whereupon he smiled at the animal and said:

If it was not for your bowing and scraping and your humble apologies you brute, fail, I should think you had thrown me over the fence on purpose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

Faint heart seldom escapes fair widow.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

And a baby would rather go to sleep than listen to a lullaby.

Money talks—and it always stops talk.

Any man thinks he knows a lot about women until he marries one.

Many a girl who loves a man for his money is too modest to mention it.

After a city boarder has spent the summer in the country he is apt to believe that the original gold brick factory is located out of town.

Most of us would rather accept another man's cigars than his advice.

Reputation proves value. Tested throughout three generations—known the world over as the most reliable preventive and corrective of stomach, liver, bowel troubles—an unequalled reputation has been secured by BEECHAM'S PILLS. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

G. T. P. Town Planning

In a recent thoughtful review of the events of 1912 a western writer has this to say of Grand Trunk Pacific methods:

The railroad's methods of building a real town are most interesting. Take for instance, the line from Edmonton to Calgary, which runs through 233 miles of the richest farming country in the west and which eventually extends to the International boundary, where it will connect with railways giving direct communication to the important cities of the United States. Along this line are all of the conditions which go to make up wealthy farming communities, and thriving young cities. Had the Grand Trunk Pacific been intent on making sales alone, it might have planted, boomed and sold a dozen cities between Calgary and Edmonton, and might perhaps have made an immediate profit of several million dollars. But the road looked ahead to the reaction. So it sent out its best engineers and investigators, and in the end decided to build but one city in that distance of 233 miles, instead of several. At the same time it placed on a dozen or more smaller townships, which were in no way to be advertised as possible big towns; but which were to be made thriving little places serving the needs of their communities. But midway between Calgary and Edmonton, 123 miles from the former and 111 from the latter, was found the ideal location and conditions for a town that would become a city. It is not a "happen-chance" town, it is the divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Calgary and Edmonton and though it is only a little over a year old, it already has five miles of track with three more under way, repair shops, round-houses, stock yards, elevators, hotels; over 30 places doing a hustling business and approximately 500 people. Within two years I predict that it will have five or six thousand. Conditions and not wildest booming, will compel a rapid increase in population. These conditions are a result of what might be called "intensive" town building rather than extensive. The Grand Trunk Pacific made sure of conditions before it started—conditions which will in time place it among the important cities in the west.

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Hamburg to Embark on Ambitious Project for Benefit of Local Needs

Hamburg.—It is now reported that the senate of the free city of Hamburg has finally resolved to carry into execution the project of founding a university for its special needs, that has for so many years been the subject of public discussion.

The university, it is stated, is to have only three faculties, namely: One for jurisprudence, one for philosophy and one for colonial science, and the characteristic feature is to be the co-ordination of these sciences. The senate proposes not to make the university dependent on annual grants, but to place at its permanent disposal the interest on a loan of \$6,250,000.

The building suitable for the purpose of the university already exists, through the generosity of a Hamburg citizen, and this philanthropic gentleman has also promised to defray the cost of the requisite enlargements.

The new university will be organized on the model of other German universities, with the exception that Hamburg merchants will be represented in the administration, and will be in close touch with the colonial department.

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Smith, said his employer, I want you to figure out for me how we can cut down the office expenses. I've been over the whole thing carefully, but I can't find out where we are spending any money unnecessarily. But still it's a bit too much. If you'll find out where we can save \$50 a month, I'll add the amount to your salary.

The secretary figured for an hour or two, and then announced that he was ready to report.

Have you found the leak? asked the manufacturer.

Yes, sir. Good boy. Let's hear it.

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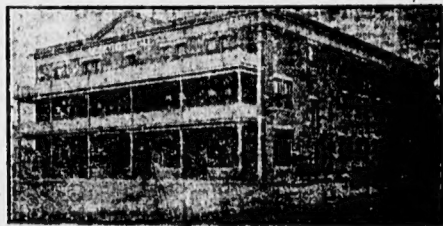
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PREMIER SIFTON BOOSTED.

By request of a subscriber we append an article which the sub-
scriber states appeared in the Financial World, of London, England.

With that unflinching courtesy which is a marked char-
acteristic of all good Canadians, the Hon. A.L. Sifton read-
ily responded to my request for a chat about Alberta. Thus
it came to pass that I found myself the other day listening
with feelings of the deepest interest to the wonderful tale
of Alberta's development, of the plenitude of its natural
resources, the marvellous growth of its population and the
innumerable opportunities that abound within the prov-
ince for every class of industrial enterprise. Within his
own lifetime Mr. Sifton has witnessed remarkable changes
in the agricultural, financial and social life of this part
of the great Dominion. His own successful career too, has
been synchronous with the country's growth. Born in 1858,
he passed into the ranks of the legal profession in due
course, and was admitted to practice in 1883. For some 20
years or so he continued to follow this vocation until in
1903 he was appointed Chief Justice. Success begat success
In 1910 he became premier of the province and from that
time onwards has administered its affairs with rare ability
and distinction. In such circumstances it was natural that
Mr. Sifton should display enthusiasm with regard to the
subject of our talk.

He said, "There are opportunities unlimited for agri-
culturists, openings for manufacturers, even if they have
but little capital; while school debentures, municipal de-
bentures, loans to farmers, etc., present excellent invest-
ment for those who wish to secure a safe and profitable re-
turn for their money. Scarcely a week passes without one
or two new towns springing into existence, and it is doubt-
ful whether the chances of success are greater or the oppor-
tunities more plentiful anywhere else in the world. In ten
years the population of Alberta has grown from 107,000 to
approximately 450,000—a fact that testifies to the rapid de-
velopment of this prosperous province. Its principal cities
—Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat—have
all doubled in population within the past three years. The
grain output has in six years increased from twelve to over
eighty millions of dollars; the output of the new extensive
coal mines which have been opened up works out at rough-
ly speaking, 3,000,000 tons of coal; while the railway mil-
lage has in three years grown from 1391 miles to 2486
miles at the present moment—an increase of almost double.
It must not be thought however, that Alberta has reached
the end of its tether by any means in regard to railway
construction. Arrangements are completed for at least 800
miles of steel to be laid each year for the next five years, so
that the busy activity which has been witnessed in this
connection will continue with unabated speed.

At one time Alberta was simply a part of the Hud-
son Bay Company's great game preserve, and there was a
general impression that the land was only fit for the habi-
tation of the lower animals. The cowboy and cattle king
roamed at will along the southern plains, where the com-
paratively warm climate made the keeping of stock an
easy matter. It is true that the rainfall is small, and the
production of spring-sown wheat is therefore a somewhat
speculative enterprise. But in later years the discovery
was made that winter wheat could be grown with every
success, and to-day Alberta is the wheat growing country
par excellence. Where the rainfall is uncertain or insuffi-
cient irrigation has been introduced, and in this way land
which was once accounted of small value has been brought
up to the same value as many districts where there is no
natural shortage of moisture.

Stock-raising is still carried on very largely in Alberta.
Most of the big ranchers, however have sold off their lands,
and the large cattle farms of earlier days have been brok-
en up into smaller areas. Moreover, those engaged in
grain production are also fast accumulating stock, with the
result that the position of Alberta will be stronger than
ever as a cattle raising country in the near future. Coal and
wood are found almost everywhere in abundance, while
natural gas provides a means for street lights at very low
cost. The coal areas extend north from near the interna-
tional boundary to neighborhood of the Peace river, cover-
ing some 10,000 square miles of territory, while there is an
area of another 5000 square miles on the southeastern bor-
der of the province. It is worth while to note, by the way,
that the government has made a timely and wise provi-
sion to secure cheap fuel for farmers. By a clause in the
Dominion Lands Act all coal leases contain a provision by
which settlers may secure their coal at the mine for \$1.75 a
ton.

Speaking with reference to the question of Canada and
British capital, Mr. Sifton said the development of Can-
ada was proceeding with wonderful rapidity and the de-
mand for fresh capital would continue in proportion to
the rate of increase. In the case of new cities, with ever
expanding populations, it is essential to take into account
future necessities and to provide financially for such re-
quirements. It would be bad policy, for instance, if a city
like Calgary should provide public utilities for its present
population of 60,000 when within a year the population
will probably reach 75,000, and before long 100,000. The
same thing applies to all the large cities and most of the
smaller ones. Indeed these latter are in many cases on the
verge of greater developments and there are none spend-
ing money in anything except absolute necessities.

NEWSPAPER LAW

1.—The postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the
paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out
of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken. A neglect to do
this makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2.—If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears,
or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and
collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3.—Any person who takes a paper out of the postoffice, whether direct-
ed to his name or not or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for
the pay.

4.—If a subscriber orders his paper stopped and the publisher continues
to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the postoffice.
This proceeds upon the ground that man must pay for what he uses.

5.—The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or period-
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[Special correspondence]

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It is stated that early next season the Dominion government will start work on the elevator for the Indians.

A. Wertz, our energetic tonsorial artist, has been quite ill the past week, but is recovering.

It is not unusual to see upwards of 35 Queens-town farmers here over night. Their one complaint is that at present there is neither good sleighing or wheeling.

R. C. Ross is moving into his new store, formerly occupied by W. L. Robinson.

It is stated that the C. P. R. will establish a creamery at Cluny next spring.

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and has made his mark as a soldier, a diplomat and an author. He saw active service in the Nile Expedition of 1881-85 as an officer of the Guards Camel Regiment, and was on special service in the Soudan in 1896. He served in South Africa with General Methuen's division in 1899-00 and was severely wounded at the action at Modder River. His specialty as a soldier has been intelligence work and he is credited with very valuable services in the Intelligence division of the war office from 1894 to 1899. From 1901 to 1903 he was Director of Intelligence in the Egyptian Army. His diplomatic career has been varied, including appointments at Berlin and Washington and special missions to Morocco, Abyssinia and Fes. His best known books are "With the Corps up the Nile", "Armies of Europe" and "With the Mission to Menelik". He is forty nine years of age and in 1910 married the Hon. Sylvia Edwards, daughter of the late Baron Kensington. She was maid-of-honor to Queen Victoria and after her late majesty's death received the same appointment under Queen Alexandra. Count Gleichen's name has been whispered in connection with the Governor-Generalship of Canada when that appointment in course of time becomes vacant.

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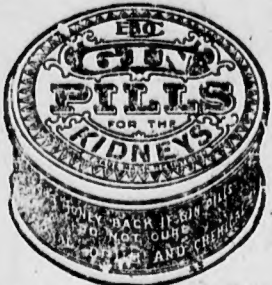
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Second Lawyer—That isn't very complicated.

First Lawyer—No, but I was trying to think what a man could do if he had the other side of the case.

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Rome. — At the extraordinary trial of Monsignore Appeddu, canon of Sassari Cathedral, Sardinia, pending since August, 1910, has just terminated in the local assize court, in the condemnation of that famous pulp orator to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Appeddu published a story according to which he and his valet had been waylaid by five brigands on the road between Pattada and Mamoiada, robbed of an enormous sum of money, beaten and abandoned half-dead. The keys of his residence, he narrated, were also seized by the bandits, and when the police proceeded to the canonry, they found the place sacked from top to bottom.

No sooner however, had a searching inquiry begun than Appeddu fled to Corsica. Besides being bankrupt for \$40,000, it was found that the canon had been for several years defrauding banks and misappropriating vast sums from his admirers in order to bolster up reckless speculations in the sugar industry, and that together with his valet he had concocted the brigand outrage as a last desperate resource.

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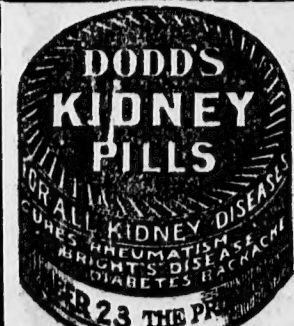
Her dear little brother came into the somewhat darkened room where sat his sister with Mr. Jones.

Do you know what I think, sister, dear, he asked sweetly.

No, said the sister. What is it?

Well, said the boy, I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you.

You impudent boy, said sister. Leave the room instantly.



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MANGER TO CROSS IN MOVING PICTURES

Life Story of the Saviour Now Being Presented in London Hall

London.—The Church and stage have long ago joined hands, and with the production this Christmas at the Royal Albert Hall of "From Manger to Cross," the church and the cinema are linked.

There has been no more eloquent sermon delivered from any pulpit than the life story of the Saviour in moving pictures which is being shown from Christmas-eve onwards at the Albert Hall. Here in a building vast as a cathedral, The Passion Play has bridged nearly two thousand years and brought the very atmosphere of the Holy Land into the lives of many outside the churches.

A party of forty-two actors and actresses, with Henderson Bland as the Christ, traveled in the Holy Land, re-enacting on the actual scenes of New Testament history the details of the life of Christ as told in the gospels. Twenty thousand pounds in all was spent in producing the film, and the accuracy of costume and setting was vouched for by artists and experts.

Every effort was made to insure this historical exactitude, and the works of the late Doctor Schick and Tissot, the French painter, who spent twelve years in the Holy Land, proved most helpful. The furniture in various scenes was specially made to resemble that used in Palestine at the opening of the Christian era, and an authority on ancient eastern dress accompanied the producers.

Such cinematograph pictures displayed in the great arena of the Albert Hall to the appropriate music of the grand organ could not fail to be impressive, and they were received with silence and reverence at the first production on the afternoon of Christmas eve. In the evening they were shown again twice. Many went to see them Christmas night for there was no more suitable Christmas public entertainment in London. On the next two Sunday evenings admission will be free, and seats can be secured from sixpence upwards.

Texts from the gospels explain each set of pictures in "From Manger to Cross," which is in five acts, occupying nearly two hours to show. The boyhood of Jesus, the flight into Egypt, the gathering of the disciples, the miracles, the last week of his mission and the betrayal and crucifixion are shown in vivid detail.

The final scenes are, perhaps, too painful, but the power for good of these pictures in visualizing the New Testament stories is considerable.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR GERMAN AERIAL FLEET

Military Authorities Justify Demand on the Ground of National Defense

Berlin.—A short time ago it was semi-officially announced that in consequence of the altered political situation the necessity had arisen for laying before the Reichstag supplementary army estimates. The announcement aroused considerable excitement, which the authorities attempted to allay by issuing a statement to the effect that the grant, which the Reichstag would be asked to vote, was to be devoted only to strengthening the aerial equipment of the army.

The Tagliche Rundschau declares that the sum the war minister will ask for in the supplementary estimates is about 18,000,000 marks (nearly \$4,500,000). The journal hears further that of this sum it is proposed to devote \$2,500,000 to buying Zeppelin cruisers, and the remainder to airships of other approved types.

The military authorities justify their demand in the first place by the desire to strengthen national defensive forces, and in the second place to provide German airship manufacturing companies with the means of which they are in sore need to keep their works going and up to date.

Docteur Solt, secretary of state for the colonies, spent considerable time recently at the flying station, Johannisthal, on the outskirts of Berlin, and with his wife made a flight as passenger in a biplane. He has participated in the deliberations of the committee to which is intrusted the administration of the national fund lately raised for the furtherance of aeronautics, and is particularly interested in the question of insuring pilots. It may be assumed that the secretary also has in contemplation the employment of flying machines in the colonies.

Whole Police Force of Island of Corsica Upon Their Track

Paris.—Nearly the entire police force on the island of Corsica is engaged in the pursuit of Tomasco Paoli, a notorious brigand, who for many years has terrorized the inhabitants. After the police had vainly searched for him he and a number of his followers were recently tracked to a grotto near the village of Borgo. The grotto was surrounded and Paoli called upon to surrender.

Instead of complying, the bandits fired from the grotto, which they had previously fortified, and killed a gendarme.

When reinforcements arrived from Bonifacio it was first decided to bombard the grotto, but owing to the delay in the arrival of artillery the police built a fire at the entrance, in the hope of smoking out the desperadoes. Great bundles of faggots were set alight, and after waiting a considerable time the gendarmes dashed through the heavy smoke into the cave confident that the bandits were either dead or unconscious. They found the grotto empty, the bandits having escaped through another opening.

Railway Porter Magistrate

London.—Percy Gayton, who is a luggage porter on the London and Southwestern Railway, is one of the new magistrates for the city of Exeter. He is also a member of the city council.

Some women make an effort to assert their independence by abusing their husbands.

One who has nothing to lose is generally willing to take chances.

Heavens, Henry! Romantic Wife—I wonder if the old oak tree under which you proposed is still standing? Mean Husband—Now! I went back the next week and chopped it down

An interesting despatch has been received from Vancouver, B.C., which reads as follows: "That the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway, having its seaboard terminus at Vancouver, is regarded by the government as destined to become the future great development artery north and south through British Columbia and beyond is indicated in the news which has just leaked out from authoritative sources. Expert special agents are even now investigating the volume and character of the resources of the terra incognita lying beyond Fort George with a view to the pushing on of Vancouver's line of direct contact with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as soon, or even before, the G.T.P. and P.G.E. are completed as now proposed. Arrangements are now said to be taking shape through which construction on the Peace River district and into Alberta to an eastern connection will be assisted by provincial legislation to be introduced in the session of 1914. At the same time it is said to be in view to continue the great north and south western trunk line from Vancouver into the Yukon territory and Alaska either from Fort George or from the vicinity of Hazelton. In connection with this progressive scheme provincial aid would necessarily stop at the territorial border but efforts are said to be inaugurated in the direction of securing Canadian and American Federal co-operation. If this is carried out it would bring much of the passenger and fast freight traffic now served by coastwise steamships directly overland to Vancouver and in less than half the time now required.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled afar. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

As evidence of the strong trend of immigration from the United States to Western Canada, Mr. F. W. Hopper, General Agent of the Grand Trunk Passenger Department at San Francisco reports that he is receiving from three to five inquiries per day for particulars of pre-emption lands in British Columbia as the result of a recent advertising campaign in Southern California. He also states that a Canadian financial company which has a branch office in the same city and has considerable holdings tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific is figuring on organizing land-seekers parties for the Naas Valley in early spring.

CONSTIPATION CURED BY BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can use to relieve her little ones from constipation and all other stomach and bowel troubles. They act as a gentle laxative, are pleasant to take and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe St. Pierre, St. Persee, Que., says: "My baby was badly constipated and was cross all the time. Nothing I gave her seemed to do any good till I began Baby's Own Tablets. They are the best medicine in the world for little ones and quickly relieved my baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The management of the Panama Pacific-International Exposition reports that grading for the Railway Buildings and machinery hall is well under way and is in fact now practically complete. The buildings and Grounds Committee has let the contract for the grading of the entire Exposition site, also that for the improvement of Fulton Basin which is to be used as a yacht harbor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A certain prosy preacher recently gave an endless discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath and continued: Now I shall proceed to the major prophets.

After the major prophets had received more than ample attention the congregation gave another sigh of relief.

Now that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?

At this point a tall man arose in the back of the church. Jeremiah can have my place, he said. I'm going home.

He was cashier in a west end business house and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on Monday morning his fellow clerks rose to greet him, but he held up his hand for silence and before anybody could say a word, he distributed among them a number of neatly printed little cards, reading thus:

Thank you! Yes, I had a splendid time. Oh, walking, fishing, golf and so forth.

Yes, had quite a lot of rain. Hard to tear myself away? You bet, I ought to, I'm feeling fit as a fiddle. And without a word he started in at his regular work.

If a man has any sense at all it shows up before he gets engaged or after he is married.



CLARA BUTT

England's Foremost Contralto to Sing at Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, February 17th

Mme. Clara Butt, the English contralto, and one of the world's few very great contraltos, will be heard at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, when she will give a grand recital in conjunction with her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumbold, himself an artist of almost as wonderful genius and fame as his illustrious wife.

The biggest voice in the world and the biggest, or rather one of the biggest women on the stage, form a combination that makes Clara Butt a peculiarly interesting artist. She is over six feet tall and of magnificent proportions, making a most imposing and attractive figure on the concert platform. She has been likened to Juno in her stateliness, yet she is exceedingly gracious in manner and very magnetic.

Mme. Butt arrived in New York on Dec. 29th and made her first appearance there on Jan. 7th with the Volpe Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall. On Jan. 14th, she and her husband gave a recital at the same world-famous music hall.

Mme. Butt and her husband are in America under London Charlton's management. Three or four concerts will be given in New York and about fifty throughout Canada and the United States. The famous English singers are en route to Australia, where they have made many successful tours, as they have of South Africa and Continental Europe. They have with them on this trip their three charming and interesting children, for Mme. Butt is such a devoted mother she would not leave the youngsters behind.

Manager Walker is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in having secured these splendid artists for a Canadian hearing, and the people of Winnipeg and the Canadian West are fortunate in having the chance to hear them.

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Mrs. Wye—Not until after the sermon. There was a lot in it about woman's extravagance—nonsense, of course, but I'm mighty glad John didn't hear it.

Burglar Rescued by Police

Paris.—A burglar while attempting to enter the railway booking office at Asnieres, France, through the window, became tightly wedged in the aperture and shouted for help to the police, who after pulling him out by the ears, took him to the lockup.

The man who frequently repeats that he will never do a certain thing will invariably do it if given time enough.

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London, England.—The shipbuilding returns for the United Kingdom for last year show a record in production. The total output reached 2,125,832 tons, as compared with 2,042,928 tons the previous year.

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Neil—They say every man has his price. Belle—Well, mighty few of them are worth it.

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MANY MILES OF RAILS

CANADA HAS 30,000 MILES OF RAILWAYS

Transportation Development in Canada During Past Twelve Months Shows Remarkable Increase—Traffic Shows a Record Gain Over all Previous Years.

Ottawa.—A summary of railway statistics for the year ending June 30, 1912, compiled by J. L. Payne, controller of statistics for the railways and canals department, tabulated in the commons, gives many interesting facts as to the recent remarkable transportation development of the Dominion.

During the twelve months covered by the report, 2,523 additional miles of railway were put in operation, with 1,738 miles more reported ready for operation, and ten thousand miles under construction. All told, the railway mileage of Canada is now over 30,000, exclusive of sidings, double track, etc.

Eliminating government lines, the total capital of Canadian railways on June 30 last, was \$1,588,937,526, or \$50,830 per mile. On this capital investment dividends were paid last year totalling \$31,164,791, equalling 4.04 per cent. on the total stock issue.

The rapid growth in net earnings may be gauged from the fact that in 1907 dividends totalled only \$12,760,435.

The generous measure of public aid to railway construction in Canada is shown by the fact that the total federal, provincial and municipal cash aid now totals over \$208,000,000, while the land grants total over \$58,000,000. Federal and provincial bond guarantees aggregate \$245,070,045, of which the Dominion's share is \$91,983,553. Alberta has pledged its credit to the extent of \$45,389,000; British Columbia, \$98,406,932; Saskatchewan, \$32,500,000; Manitoba, \$20,899,660; and Ontario \$7,860,000.

Traffic shows a record gain during the year. The number of passengers carried was 41,124,181, an increase of 4,026,463 over 1911. The number of tons of freight hauled was 89,444,331, a gain of 9,560,049. The traffic increase is reflected in the gross earnings which totalled \$219,475,173, a betterment of \$30,670,259, or a little over 16 per cent. In ten years the gross earnings of Canadian railways have more than doubled. Operating expenses last year amounted to \$150,738,540, or \$19,691,494 more than in 1911. Net earnings were \$68,777,213, an increase of \$10,987,504 over the preceding year. Net earnings per mile of line last year were \$21,570, as compared with \$2,272 in 1911.

CRIME INCREASE IN WEST

R.N.W.M.P. Report to Parliament Shows Violence Prevalent

Ottawa.—The report of Inspector Jennings, commanding the Regina district of the R.N.W.M.P., incorporated in the departmental report submitted by Premier Borden shows that during the year ending September 30, 1912, 3,511 cases had been dealt with in the district and 3,741 convictions obtained, as against 2,745 cases entered and 2,403 convictions obtained in 1911. At the time of the compilation of the 1912 report 72 cases awaited trial.

The increase in the number of cases in 1912 as compared with 1911, Inspector Jennings points out, was nearly sixty per cent., and the increase in the number of convictions fifty-six per cent.

There is, the report continues, a very noticeable increase in the number of crimes of violence and offences against the person. This is, I think, attributable to a large extent to the large floating population, some of the most undesirable class in the country, and to the great number of foreigners in our midst. A very large number of these crimes, the inspector further says, are due directly or indirectly to liquor or drugs.

DUCHESS IS IMPROVING

Her Royal Highness Now Able to Take Nourishment

Montreal.—Continued satisfactory progress toward recovery, was the substance of the official bulletin issued regarding the condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. The patient is now able to take regular nourishment and while she is still suffering from a cold, it is not causing serious apprehension.

The bulletin issued reads: Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery, although the cold from which she is suffering is still troublesome. Her temperature is normal and she is sleeping better.

BOOM IN NAVAL RECRUITING

Increased Pay in Navy Attracts Thousands of Men

London.—As a result of the policy introduced by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, giving increased pay to the British bluejackets, there is a marked boom in naval recruiting at Portsmouth and other stations.

The number of men offering themselves for enlistment is enormous and the boom is considered to be the fruit of the crop, sown by the First Lord in giving increased wages and improved conditions to British sailors in the country's service.

Another Pillar Box Outrage

London, England.—About 20 letters were damaged recently in a pillar box at Brownhill road, Cardiff, by some black fluid from a rubber tube in an envelope, on which was written: We demand the vote. Policemen were guarding pillar boxes in Manchester to prevent anticipated outrages.

Poisoned by Their Own Cooking

Munich.—About thirty-three girl pupils of the Munich Municipal Training College for Cookery became seriously ill after partaking of a trial stew of their own preparation.

WAR ON HONORARY TITLES

J. H. Burnham, M.P., Wants a Law Against them

Ottawa.—J. H. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, would abolish the present system of conferring titles of honor in Canada. He gave notice of a bill recently, designed to accomplish that end. It is entitled "An Act to Abolish Titles of Honor in Canada."

Mr. Burnham explained his proposal as follows:

This is a democratic country, and knighthoods are contrary to the spirit of democratic institutions. There should be no class distinctions. I should not attempt in any way to interfere with the prerogative of the King. If His Majesty wishes to knight anyone, well and good, but I maintain that the Government should not recommend anyone for honors and that no honorary titles should attach to specific positions. A man who accepts a knighthood very often is tied down, and not able to express opinions, whereas if he had no such decoration, he would be able to cut loose.

Advocates Extensive Interurban System

Brandon, Man.—That Brandon with the co-operation of neighboring municipalities could easily organize and finance an extensive system of interurban railways is the view of Mr. J. W. Fleming of Brandon. Application to the Provincial legislature is contemplated for a rural radial street car system extending to a majority of the towns and villages within a radius of forty miles of Brandon, which would practically become the centre of the system. This project would eventually make of Brandon the largest produce market in this section of the West, it is argued.

In regard to a public market for Brandon, Mayor Fleming says: "The effect of such an establishment will be greater and of more benefit to each and every citizen than results from a great agricultural fair. The scheme properly worked out in Brandon, the centre of the wealthiest, the most prosperous and populous farming district in Western Canada, and having the support of the farming community, can only have one result, and that is the saving in the cost of living to the urban population, and a great increase in the profits of the rural population. It is also pointed out that the proposed plans as outlined would produce heavy increases in the revenues of the city's street railway system, to say nothing of the resulting appreciation in land values both within and outside of Brandon. The proposals are regarded with very general favor."

Two More Foundries for Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Sask.—From present indications the year 1913 will see more industries established in Moose Jaw than during any previous year in the history of the city. Among the most notable of the new concerns will be the Moose Jaw Engineering Works Ltd., capitalized at \$300,000 and manufacturing gasoline engines and accessories. It is understood that Moose Jaw was chosen by this firm as its Western headquarters after several years' investigation and upon the basis of a wide acquaintance with the entire Western territory. With the exception of one small plant now in operation, the managers state that they will have the field practically to themselves. Work on the new shops will commence at a very early date, and the plant when completed will employ 250 skilled mechanics.

The Metal Specialties Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$500,000, is another of the important concerns about to establish Western headquarters in Moose Jaw. C. L. Ackerson, the head of the new enterprise, is an American hailing from Rochester, N.Y., where he has had a long and successful experience as a manufacturer of radiators, chandeliers, valves and machinery fittings. Mr. Ackerson was led to locate in Moose Jaw mainly on the showing being made by the building trades in this section of the West.

C. P. R. Ogden Shops at Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Work on the Canadian Pacific "Ogden" locomotive and car shops is so far advanced that it is officially announced the opening for active operations will be on February 1st. At the commencement three or four hundred men will be employed, increasing in numbers as the plant is completed until the full 5000 hands are engaged. Attention will be given to the repair work originating on the mountain division and a part of the prairie division.

By a vote of eight to four the city council passed a resolution seeking legislation for the removal of the remaining assessment of 25 per cent. of valuation of buildings and improvements on which rates were levied last year. This is in line with the single tax principle to which the majority of the new city council is pledged.

Since the burning of the Burns

packing plant a few days ago, renewed interest is being taken in the earliest possible extension of Calgary's water supply not only for purposes of fire protection, but for household and industrial uses. It appears that with an expenditure of about \$25,000 an increase of about 50 per cent. over the city's present supply could readily be obtained.

Claims \$1,000,000 for Loss of Husband in Titanic Wreck

New York.—A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the steamer Titanic, filed recently included one from Mrs. Irene Wallace Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the latest of 279 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Futrelle, of Scituate, Mass., asks \$300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Futrelle, an author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Miller, widow of Francis D. Miller, the artist, a Titanic victim is \$100,000.

United States Judge Hand extended the time for filing petitions on claim to Feb. 11. The claims amount to more than \$10,000,000, but the White Star Line contends that its liability under the United States statute to less than \$100,000 the value of recovered records and passage money.

EXPLORING THE NORTH

STEFANSON DESCRIBES HIS TRIP TO THE NORTH

Arctic Explorer, who Discovered the White Eskimos, Tells of Result of His Trip to the Country North of Edmonton—Grain Grows 1800 Miles North of Alberta's Capital.

Grand Forks, N.D.—V. Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the white Eskimo, in a lecture at the University of North Dakota declared that various varieties of potatoes and several different grains are successfully grown by the Eskimos 1,800 miles north of Edmonton, Canada.

The discovery of this vegetation made by Stefansson on his last Arctic trip, has been a big revelation as it has been popularly supposed that the vegetation line was far south of there.

The lecturer spoke of one experience he had where he was compelled to go over 400 miles to procure some matches. The Canadian police on the border between the Dominion and Alaska refused to sell him any matches because they said they believed they were doing good by preventing any man from entering that unexplored country. As a result Mr. Stefansson and his party travelled all summer to a place where they could buy the matches, and then they were compelled to give up their expedition for the winter on account of the cold.

This trip cost the explorer over \$4,000 as well as much valuable time. Mr. Stefansson also proved by his expedition that the Mackenzie river is one of the finest streams in the world for navigation. He travelled on this river for over 1,200 miles, even though he had been told that it was not navigable for any great distance. According to the speaker, the summer in the Arctic region is more feared than the winter on account of the mosquitoes. The thermometer goes as high as 105 degrees above zero in the summer and rarely falls lower than fifty degrees below in the winter.



CHILDREN OF FAMOUS INVENTOR

The marriage of Signor Guglielmo Marconi and Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, the daughter of the fourth Baron Inchiquin, took place in 1905. Two children have been born of the wedding, a boy and a girl. Signor Marconi himself, whose famous system of

Wireless Scheme for Canadian North

Ottawa.—A proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca Landing up the Mackenzie river to Herschel Island, and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon was discussed at a conference which was held between Dr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department.

The feasibility of the scheme, cost, etc., was fully discussed and the plan will be laid before the government very shortly. It is felt that the establishment of a chain of such stations would greatly aid in the securing of scientific data of the far north and in the opening up of the country.

It would also be of great assistance to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and would help to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy as the death of Fitzgerald with his three comrades.

The statement would also be of considerable value to the meteorological department, as it would give the region man a far wider field from which to make forecasts, and put him in touch with a now almost unknown territory. A somewhat similar plan was worked out last year by C. A. Magrath, ex-M.P., of the waterways commission, but was not put into effect.

COLONIAL NAVY CONFERENCE

Representatives of Dominions to Meet at Vancouver

London.—Representatives of the Imperial Government, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will meet at Vancouver, probably in May, in connection with the Sydney naval defence conference. The Sydney correspondent of the Mail. He adds that the agenda will include discussion on the necessity of co-operation between Australia and New Zealand for the protection of common interest, the desirability of joint action between Canada, Australia and New Zealand regarding the Pacific and the relation of local units to the Imperial navy in the time of peace and war.

Solemn Duty Ended

New York.—Captain Gressore and other officers of the British cruiser Natal, which brought home the body of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, were entertained at luncheon by the Pilgrims of the United States. Joseph Choate was toastmaster. The gathering included many men notable in the army and navy: Sir Ernest Shackleton, Robert B. Peary, Chauncey M. Depew, and Mrs. Robley D. Evans, widow of "Fighting Bob." She was the only woman present.

MAN OF FIFTY IS O.K.

At That Age He Is Not Even Growing Old, One Scientist Asserts

Berlin.—"The Man of Fifty" is the subject of a symposium in the age, health, and medical experts, business men and artists agree that a man of 50 is no older than a man of 40, and in numerous instances is decidedly more useful.

Professor Krause asserts that it is absurd to describe a man of 50 as even growing old. Only in exceptional cases, due to special causes, does he reveal "decreased elasticity." Professor Krause recommends "same sport" as the best insurance against old age for a man of 50.

Dr. von Lepp, another medical specialist, declares that a man of 50 is of highly superior intellectual worth, and on account of his reliability, steadiness, experience and rational living, possesses countless physical and moral advantages over a younger man.

Prof. Arthur Kampf, president of the Royal Academy, claims that great artists of all times have done their best work between the ages of 40 and 60. Dr. Leon Zeitlin, secretary of the Berlin Retail Trades Association, blames the Americanization of Germany on the increasing prejudice against men of 50, which manifests itself in the ruthless casting out of employees who have reached a certain age and their supersession by younger men.

Two Killed in a Battle Over Opium

Shanghai.—Two persons were killed and many wounded as a result of a pitched battle over the attempt to suppress the opium traffic. Officials of the Shanghai and neighboring districts were patrolling with a military escort for the purpose of enforcing the order of prohibition against the cultivation of opium, when they were set upon by a thousand armed supporters of the opium traffic. A fight ensued in which both sides fired several volleys.



wireless telegraphy has been so much discussed of late, was born at Bologna on April 25, 1874. His mother was an Irishwoman. The Hon. Mrs. Marconi, who is a half sister of the present Lord Inchiquin, was born in 1882.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Son & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The stronger tendency to prices in the wheat market has continued during the past week and has resulted in a gradual advance in face of a good deal that is bearish in the world's wheat situation.

Today prices in the United States markets have closed at 1 1/4c. to 2 1/4c. above closing prices of a week ago, and in our Winnipeg market January delivery shows an advance of 2c. and May and July 1 1/4c. over the close this day week. There has been no special development in any direction pertaining to the wheat trade, to cause markets to continue the advance which has now run for five weeks, except a more or less generally moderate bullish sentiment, current among the majority of traders in the speculative markets. Nevertheless this stronger feeling has not worked into anything aggressive; no large or important trading manifests itself, but the market has been carried along mainly by the operations of the numerous smaller traders. In this they have been materially assisted by the healthy cash demand for wheat and flour, which although not nearly so large as it was a few weeks ago is still of a very encouraging volume for this time of year.

Probably the reaction from the advance is the natural reaction from a decline that had carried prices beyond the extreme low point warranted by the general situation and its future possibilities, the swinging back of the market pendulum as it were. From the low point of five weeks ago there has been an advance of 5c. to 5 1/2c. in prices, and a good many traders are beginning to look upon this as enough for the present. One of the main factors in giving strength to wheat for the last three months has been the political situation in Europe, and this still continues. There can be little doubt that had it not been for the Balkan war, wheat would have been on a somewhat lower price level than it is.

The uncertainty still involved in the war situation keeps the wheat market in uncertainty and if a definite peace settlement was made at once, this prop to the market would be taken away and conditions of actual supply and demand and the prospect of this year's crops as relating to future supply, would practically be the only factors in governing prices. Setting aside the war influence the features of the wheat situation for the immediate future taken as a whole appear to us to be decidedly bearish. We would like to see prices advance further, they are in many places too

The Duke's Visit Home

London.—It is stated here that the Duke of Connaught will probably come to London for a short visit during the early summer. He is understood to be desirous of being present at the formal dedication of the Henry VII. Chapel in Westminster Abbey as the home of the Knights of the Bath, of which Order he is Grand Master. The Duchess and Princess Patricia are expected to accompany him and to remain in town during the season.

Prominent Canadians in London are urging that a memento of the Duke of Connaught's viceroyalty should be placed in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. No definite scheme has been advanced but opinion favors a representation in marble of the Duke and Duchess, or their portraits in oil, the work in either case to be executed by a Canadian.

London.—The Vicar of Westerham, Wolfe's birthplace, has received communication from Paris stating that a copy of Gray's Elegy has long been in the possession of W. N. Colling bearing an inscription showing that it originally belonged to General Wolfe. The discovery is important as tending to confirm the truth of General Wolfe reciting the Elegy while drifting down the St. Lawrence.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV.—FIRST QUARTER FOR JAN. 26, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iv, 1-15—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, 1 John iii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Having seen in our last lesson the entrance of sin into this world and the love of God to sinners manifested in His seeking and finding and saving His erring ones and revealing to them His plan of redemption by the shedding of blood of an innocent substitute, typifying the sacrifice to be offered in due time on Golgotha, even the sacrifice of Himself, "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Rev. xiii, 8), we now see in Cain and Abel samples of all disobedient and obedient people—the ungodly, who listen to and follow the devil, and the godly, who believe and obey God. Our Lord Himself spoke of Abel as a righteous man, whereas Cain is said to be "of that wicked one," and a woe is pronounced upon such as go in the way of Cain (Matt. xxiii, 35; 1 John iii, 12; Jude 11). All religions and religious people are either of Cain or Abel. There are very religious and will tolerate and encourage every kind of religion that does not stand upon the great atonement, the precious blood of the substitute, the Lamb of God.

It is impossible to know God or to approach Him or to worship Him except through Jesus Christ, even as He said: No man cometh unto the Father but by me; and again: Neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him (John xiv, 6; Matt. x, 27). All religions are either a worship of demons or of God, according to Deut. xxxii, 17; 1 Cor. x, 20, and it is certainly startling to think that they are worshipping God, while in truth it is the way of Cain, because Jesus is not accepted as God, and God's way of salvation is ignored. The only way of approach to God is plainly taught in Gen. iii, 21, as stated in last week's lesson. Both Cain and Abel and all the other children and grandchildren of Adam and Eve knew the way for Adam would not fail to teach them, but some, like Abel, accepted God's way, while others, like Cain, listened to the adversary and rejected the sacrifice and were therefore rejected by God. Cain and Abel are used as illustrations of all the rest. The Pharisee and publican of Luke xviii, 10-14, show the same contrast. All who think that they are good enough and moral and honest and good citizens and not sinners, like some others, and go about to establish their own righteousness and will not submit to the righteousness of God (Rom x, 3) are on the line of Cain.

Those who confess their sins and plead for mercy because of redemption are sure to get it. The presence of the Lord was manifest in the flaming sword at the east of the garden of Eden. There, or as near as possible to it, these brothers came, like others, to worship God. Abel came in God's appointed way with the sacrifice for sin, for "it is the blood that maketh an atonement" and "without shedding of blood is no remission" (Lev. xvii, 11; Heb. ix, 22). Cain brought a more beautiful offering than Abel, but there was no sacrifice for sin, no shedding of blood, no submission or obedience to God. The one was accepted, the other rejected, but how could they tell? As we search the Scriptures to see how God accepted sacrifice we learn from Lev. ix, 24; Jude, vi, 21; 1 Kings xviii, 38; 1 Chron. xvi, 1; that His method was to send fire from heaven to consume the offering.

As we see these two men and their offerings in the presence of the flaming sword we must conclude that the fire touched Abel's offering and consumed it, while Cain's offering remained untouched. The sword of divine justice demanding a sacrifice for sin is no doubt referred to in Zech. xiii, 7, illustrated in Abraham with the fire and the knife, and in the four passages just referred to, and fulfilled on Golgotha.

In the Lord's word to Cain in verse 7 the words "Sin lieth at the door" are by Young translated "A sin offering is crouching." He could easily have obtained a lamb for an offering, but that would have been an acknowledgment that his younger brother was right, and his pride and his rebellious heart would not suffer him so to do. See him by his lie to God in verse 9 still further confessing himself a child of the devil, the father of lies (John viii, 44). By his further word "Am I brother's keeper?" he represents all who care not for the welfare of others, but selfishly seek only their own.

In Ex. xii, 4, our neighbor is the one with whom we can share the lamb; in the good Samaritan story it is the one in distress of any kind whom we may help. Note in verse 10 how the voice of his brother's blood cried unto the Lord, and what shall be said of the blood shed on Golgotha, which is ever crying in salvation for those who hear, but in vengeance for those who refuse? (1 Thess. i, 7, 8). May the two questions of Gen. iii, 9; iv, 9; hold us in the power of the Holy Spirit. "Where art thou?" "Where is thy brother?" The only way in which Cain could go out from the presence of the Lord (verse 16) was by going away from the place of His manifested presence in the garden of Eden.

Manitoba's Crop Breaks Record

Winnipeg.—The report of the provincial department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1912, refers to the fact that the grain crop exceeds that of any previous year, the aggregate being over twenty-two million bushels more than that of last year, which was a record crop.

The crop totalled 182,377,494 bushels. While some of the wheat in the eastern part of the province was reduced in grade by the unfavorable harvest weather, the other portions of the province produced above an average sample. In 1912 this grain shows an average yield of 20.7 bushels per acre as compared with an average of 18.29 a year ago.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Leave your artillery home Friday night.

The Central Information Office at Ottawa are prepared to send a picture of Sir Wilfred Laurier, size 17x22 to any address in Canada on receipt of 15c.

Eighty-five per cent of headaches are the result of eye strain. If you are troubled that way consult S. L. Taube on his visit to Yates' Drug Store, Gleichen, Thursday, Feb. 6th.

The Gleichen Hockey club has arranged for special car to take the team and their boosters to Bassano next Monday afternoon for the, returning home about 3 a.m. All are invited to go along.

Edward Wade is one of the happiest men in Gleichen, although it was only a couple of days ago he informed the CALL reporter that he had a son arrive at his home on the 12th instant.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. McInenly in the loss of their baby boy, aged 17 months, on Tuesday last, January 14th, at their farm at Mossleigh. The funeral took place on Thursday at Gleichen and was conducted by Rev. Father Simonin.

\$20 REWARD - LOST - Team of horses, branded UY on left fore shoulder and black horse with indistinct brand and small bone spavin on right hind leg. Apply to Mike Crowley, Bassano care Anderson Co.

Remember the visit of S. L. Taube Eye Sight Specialist of the Taube Optical Company of Calgary and Vancouver, who will be at YATES' DRUG STORE, GLEICHEN on Thursday, February 6th, 1913. If there is anything wrong with your eye sight, don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested.

Don't forget the game on Friday evening between the Brooks and Gleichen teams. It will be a good one. Dance in the Opera House after the match.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers will appear in the Gleichen Opera House on the evening of February 15th. This is a first class company and as it is under the patronage of the Gleichen Fire Brigade, we bespeak for it a liberal patronage.

Hon. Chas. Mitchell, Minister of Public Works and Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Municipalities will address a Public Meeting in Gleichen Opera House on Wednesday, January 29th at 8 p.m.

Gleichen School Financial Report

Below is the annual report of the Gleichen School District No. 103, for the year 1912, audited by J. J. McKay, Queenstown, and accepted by the trustees last Thursday, Jan. 16th, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand.....	\$ 385.20
Taxes, current year.....	3559.11
Arrears.....	1438.14
Government grant.....	661.80
Amount borrowed by note.....	700.00
Rec'd from other sources.....	145.00

Total Receipts..... \$6889.34

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2674.00
Secretary's Salary.....	180.00
Auditor, Assessor and	
Truant officer.....	110.00
Debiture payment.....	1692.00
Paid to redeem notes.....	710.70
Repairs to school house, etc	286.45
" ground, fence, etc	137.25
Furniture.....	2.85
Apparatus, maps, etc.....	20.70
Stationery, postage, etc.....	127.71
Caretaking.....	419.97
Fuel.....	292.22
Insurance.....	195.85
Other expenditure.....	69.75

Total expenditure..... \$6888.45
Balance on hand..... .89
\$6889.34

Interesting Budget of Queenstown News

Mr. Arch. Allston is again with us and is staying with his sister on his ranch.

Agnes Glambek has gone to Calgary to attend the Garbutt Business College.

Whenever that happy day comes when the rails are laid through Queenstown everybody will take about two weeks off for a celebration.

Kind nature has at last done for Queenstown farmers what the Alberta Government refuses to do—that is laid a solid bridge across the Bow.

Julius Little sold his farm a short time ago to an Ontario man, a cousin to A. Beggs, who arrived here sometime ago with his family and a carload of stock.

The price of coal at the Indian mines has come down so, cheer up. It is the first time I ever heard of a price going down on anything that the people had to have in Canada.

There has been a gang of surveyors going over the proposed railroad survey, the men camped near Wm. Brown's. Some people claim they they were putting down grade stakes, what ever that means.

Quite a few of those who have been running threshing outfits here appear to have their own troubles. Some of them have left the country while it is claimed that at least one man is in jail. Threshing like true love never runs smooth.

There was a school election in the Pioneer district last Saturday, but somehow or other nobody in the district knew anything about it so the attendance was almost nil. Mr. James Burk was elected trustee in place of J. L. Ebbie, whose term expired.

After six months of silence the Deputy Minister of Public Works has at last given an answer to our demand for a bridge. The gentleman says, there is nothing doing, a bridge costs money and his department still has hopes of a railroad being built south of the Bow. Well, if we cannot have anything else we can have hope. But hope never brought any bread nor butter, neither does it build railroads.

This has been a rather pleasant winter, at least up to New Years, but it has been the worst winter for grain hauling we have had since Queenstown was settled. Early in the fall when the weather and roads were good the congestion at the ferry was such that a good many gave up hauling in despair. Then when the ferry was laid up on account of floating ice the weather kept so warm the river did not freeze up strong enough to hold a load of grain. For a month or more the only way to reach the grain market was by the bridge to Gleichen. And everyone long ago recognized this road to be out of the question except in extreme cases. When the ice finally got strong enough we had a heavy snow fall but the weather turned so cold that the snow was like powder and did not pack so was neither good for sleighing nor wheeling. It is enough to discourage anybody to try to raise grain when it can only be marketed under such adverse conditions.

Gleichen Grain Market

WINTER WHEAT

1 Red.....	.64
2 Red.....	.61
3 Red.....	.57
4 Red.....	.52
5 Red.....	.41
6 Red.....	.41
1 Rej. Red.....	.52
2 Rej. Red.....	.54
3 Rej. Red.....	.54
1 White.....	.57
2 White.....	.54
3 White.....	.53
4 White.....	.48
5 White.....	.47
1 Rej. White.....	.44
2 Rej. White.....	.43
3 Rej. White.....	.41
Rye.....	.40

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Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and 25 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

STRAY—Bay horse, weight about 1150 lbs, white saddle marks on back, branded on both shoulders indistinctly. Was turned in to Circle Farm, this summer and appeared to have been ridden very hard when first seen. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply O. T. Colquhoun, Circle Farm, Queenstown.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at from \$3 to \$5 each delivered at Gleichen, the same stock has taken prizes in Gleichen for the last three years. Apply to H. B. Biggs, Rosebud P. O. 44 tf.

FOR RENT.—A new three roomed Cottage. Apply McKie & Henderson 40 tf.

FOR SALE.—White Wyandotte cockerels of heavy laying strain. Apply to C. D. Pogson, Box 175, Gleichen.

ROOMS.—Unfurnished rooms to let in Cosgrave Block. Apply Cosgrave & Notter. 37 tf.

REWARD.—\$5 per head for information leading to the recovery of one tall bay gelding branded F- left shoulder, 1 brown gelding branded F- left shoulder, 1 bay gelding branded F- left jaw, 1 grey gelding branded F- left stifle, all saddle horses. Frank Hall, Rosebud, Alta.

ESTRAY.—A Hereford cow, gentle, branded J K (monogram) on right neck. Cow with calf at foot is now Sec. 23, 21, 25, W. 4. Owner please claim. Address Walter J. McHugh, Mossleigh P. O., Alta.

FOR SALE.—800 Bushels Marquis Seed Wheat at market price. Apply to J. H. Wilson, Gleichen.

ESTRAY.—One three year old heifer, branded A on left rib, color red, hump back, SM bob tail, last seen near Crowfoot Creek in September. Return to Henry Stuken, Gleichen and receive reward. 40

\$10.00 REWARD for each wild be paid for anyone delivering at my place the S. W. 1/4 19-20-4, my two Arabian horses being 3 years, sorrels, 1 mly, 1 gelding branded F on right hip. 48 JOHN T. BUSHELL.

MARQUIS SEED WHEAT FOR SALE. 600 bushels, Germination 90 per cent, Re-cleaned \$1.75 per bushel, also Russet Seed Potatoes, apply T. W. Bates, Gleichen, Alta. 44 tf.

LOST.—\$20.00 REWARD.—One 2 year old heifer branded LM and vented on shoulder, color black. One 2 yr. old heifer branded W J on left ribs, color red and white. V brand indistinct. One 2 year old heifer branded W J on left ribs, indistinct, color red V and white, bald face. One yearling heifer branded W J on left ribs, color red. V Five dollars reward for each animal. Last seen on Indian reserve south of Cluny. Apply to J. C. Woodburn, Cluny. 47

1 Northern.....	.60
2 Northern.....	.63
3 Northern.....	.58
4 Northern.....	.52
5 Northern.....	.47
6 Northern.....	.41
Feed.....	.32
1 Rej. Northern.....	.54
2 Rej. Northern.....	.51
3 Rej. Northern.....	.48
Ex. 1 Feed Oats.....	.20
1 Feed Oats.....	.18
2 Feed and Rej.....	.17
3 Barley.....	.32
4 Barley.....	.26
Feed.....	.23
1 Nor West Flax.....	.78
1 Manitoba.....	.76
Rej.....	.54
Condemned.....	.38

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